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Dear Council Members:

I urge you to vote for the Pedestrian Safety Ordinance.

The homeless in Dover need this ordinance for their safety amidst traffic, yes, but more importantly, because it will be an essential first step in discouraging their exploitation by drug and human traffickers.

As a long-time city resident, I used to be proud of how livable our city was. Walking and driving were safe for everyone. Now, with the homeless welcomed to loiter and panhandle (by some members of our Council, against the people's will), I am ashamed of our city. The homeless are the most vulnerable among us, mainly because they are drug and alcohol addicted and/or have serious mental health problems. Without the Pedestrian Safety Ordinance to protect them, they remain easy targets for local drug and human traffickers.

Dover needs the Pedestrian Safety Ordinance, NOW! It is one step, an essential step, toward making our most vulnerable a lesser targets for criminals.

Sincerely,

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